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▶ Jean Wharf holds the pin she was asked to remove at Nanaimo SkyTrain station.

Profane pin pushes buttons

SkyTrain passenger ticketed for fare evasion, then told to remove a pin from her jacket ◐ She paid the ticket, kept button

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Apparently it's a crime to hate yoga in Vancouver. Kind of.

Jean Wharf learned that the hard way when she was barred from getting on the SkyTrain for wearing a button that said "F— Yoga."

It wasn't the sentiment that offended the transit officer but the use of the F-word, which he said opposed TransLink's policies relating to vulgar and offensive language, Wharf told Metro.

"He grabbed me ... and said I wasn't getting on the train unless I removed the pin," Wharf said, adding she refused and walked home instead.

"No one has the right to put their hands on me."

Robert Holmes, president of the B.C. Civil Liberties Association, said he understands transit police removing passengers for causing a disturbance.

"But if someone doesn't like a button, you can turn your eyes away," he said.

"How do you stop people from (reading) a book that may have the F-word in it, or may use it in conversation with a friend? It's just beyond the pale that they'd ... weed out somebody who wasn't causing a problem."

TransLink spokesperson Ken Hardie said he can't speak to the specific incident, but he did say the company has policies about passenger courtesy, including foul language in any form.

"What we're trying to do is get people from one place to another in as pleasant a way as possible," he said.

"If people don't respect that, they may be asked to leave."

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Father who killed 3 gets escorted leave

The B.C. father found not criminally responsible for murdering his three children was granted escorted leave yesterday from the psychiatric hospital where he is confined.

The B.C. Review Board announced Allan Schoenborn will be allowed to take supervised day trips into the community, as the 42-year-old requested at a review hearing the day before.

Schoenborn was found not criminally responsible last winter in the murders of his children — aged five, eight and 10 — three years ago in Merritt.

He has since been diagnosed with delusional disorder and has been receiving treatment at a psychiatric hospital where he has been confined since his trial.

"It's a long road from here to there, to have no more custody," Schoenborn said at his review hearing Tuesday. "Baby steps. I can't jump too far — as I learned last year — too fast."

Schoenborn requested at his first review hearing last year to be discharged completely from the hospital, but was denied on the grounds he was still a threat to society.

Hospital director Dr. Johann Brink supported Schoenborn's request for supervised visits, but said the man still has anger issues to resolve.

It will be at Brink's discretion to approve leave from the hospital.

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PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/FOR METRO

▶ B.C. Hydro meter readers Jaret Homenuk and Thomas Ma buy flowers to deliver to Premier Christy Clark.

Hydro meter readers want 'just transition' to sustainable jobs

Nearly 400 workers face job losses when smart meters are installed in every B.C. home and business by next year ◐ Hope government can help

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Two B.C. Hydro meter readers delivered a letter and a bouquet of flowers to Premier Christy Clark in the hopes of saving nearly 400 jobs that could be lost when new smart meters are installed in every home and business in the province by next year.

Jaret Homenuk and Thomas Ma delivered the bouquet and letter on behalf of the Fightin' 400, a group of meter readers across the province seeking a "just transition" to sustainable or green jobs when B.C. Hydro starts installing the new smart meters this summer.

"We're not looking to fight with anybody," said Homenuk, one of the founding members of Fightin' 400. "We would like to see some transition to take place."

The smart-meter program, which costs an estimated $930 million, will eliminate the need for readers to enter meter consumption data as they allow two-way communication between customers and B.C. Hydro through a secure connection.

"If we're going to move to an electric version of (meter reading), there's always behind-the-scenes work that takes place so we would like to have our members do that work," Homenuk said.

B.C. Hydro committed to the installation of smart meters in every home and business by the end of 2012 through the province's Clean Energy Act.

1 news

Centuries-old tsunami warning saves residents of Japanese village. Scan code for story.

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Teen killers are sexual sadists, court hears

Pair beat Proctor unconscious, suffocated her with a plastic bag and stuffed her body in a deep freezer

The teen killers who raped and murdered 18-year-old Kimberly Proctor are psychopaths and sexual sadists with almost no chance of rehabilitation in the next 25 to 30 years, various psychologists and psychiatrists testified at their trial.

Kruse Wellwood, 17, and Cameron Moffat, 18, were sentenced this week to life in prison with no chance of parole for at least 10 years for killing Proctor, whose charred remains were discovered on a popular Victoria-area hiking trail last March.

METRO FILE/FACEBOOK

▶ Kimberly Proctor

Documents released by the court yesterday include transcripts of police interviews, in which Moffat describes how he and his friend bound Proctor's ankles and wrists with duct tape and then took turns sexually assaulting her.

The youths, who pleaded guilty to first-degree murder last fall, lured the Grade 12 student to Wellwood's home and sexually assaulted her for several hours.

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Celebrating. On stilts

▶ Duh Hockey Guys players Luonglegs, left, and Witless join the street party at the Jack Poole Plaza yesterday to celebrate Vancouver's 125th birthday.

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125 years of Vancouver

The celebrations to mark the city's 125th birthday included street hockey tournaments and live music, featuring Vancouver rockers 54-40.

Don't punish B.C. if HST rejected: Layton

NDP Leader Jack Layton says B.C. should not be punished if voters reject the harmonized sales tax in a referendum planned for June.

Under an agreement with the federation government, B.C. would have to return more than a billion dollars Ottawa gave the province as an incentive to bring in the HST.

But Layton says B.C. voters shouldn't take a financial hit because former premier Gordon Campbell and Prime Minister Stephen Harper made a backroom deal and the payback should be cancelled if the tax is voted down.

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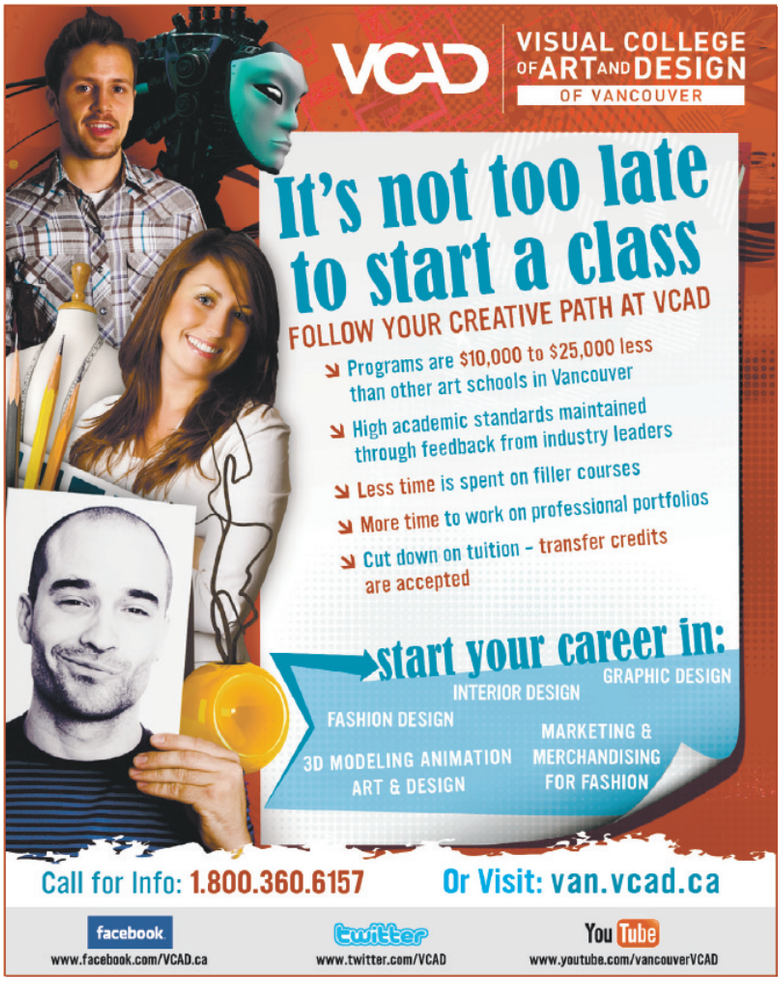
$1.6B British Columbia received $1.6 billion from the federal government to bring in the HST.



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Prisoner dies from injuries

ASSAULT. A prisoner at Fraser Regional Correctional Centre has died after being assaulted by a fellow inmate last month. Blair Cody, 36, was in a coma for several weeks and has died of his injuries. METRO

New moniker for new ride

THE VOTE. Playland's newest ride has been named Atmosfear after an online vote on the park's website. The $2-million ride is scheduled to open in July. METRO

Bye-bye American Pie

MAYOR. After 21 years in office, Pitt Meadows Mayor Don MacLean announced yesterday he will not be seeking an eighth term on council this year. Municipal elections will be held in November. METRO

Woman critically hurt in hit and run

HOSPITAL. A woman was rushed to hospital with critical injuries yesterday after being hit by a car on Renfrew Street near 22nd Avenue. The driver fled before police arrived. METRO

Bishop beater allowed visits

CRIMINAL. A Kamloops man found not criminally responsible for beating a Catholic bishop in a church will be allowed overnight visits from a psychiatric hospital. METRO

Ski jumpers given the right to flight

Other new 2014 sports include ski halfpipe, mixed relay in biathlon, team events in luge and figure skating

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They were shut out of Vancouver, but women ski jumpers have finally won the battle to get their sport into the Winter Games.

The IOC announced yesterday that the sport will be in the 2014 Sochi Games.

"We are elated and relieved," said Deedee Corradini, Women's Ski Jumping USA president. "Sochi, Russia, can proudly proclaim that it will be hosting the first gender-equal Winter Games in Olympic history."

American jumper Lindsey Van, who is the 2009 World Champion, said she's "thrilled" with the decision.

"I started ski jumping when there were no international women's competitions," she said.

"We've worked really hard as athletes fighting for our sport, so this feels like a big success."

The women took VANOC to court when they were denied inclusion in 2010.

A judge ruled it was up to the IOC to make that decision.

ALEXANDER HASSENSTEIN/BONGARTS/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Lindsey Van of USA makes a jump during competition in the Czech Republic in 2009.

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▶ Joanna MacDonald, a fourth-year environmental sciences student at Guelph University, says she was barred from a school event featuring Stephen Harper likely because of her environmental activism. "I was really shocked and kind of horrified that I was screened," she says.

Harper brushes off furor over ejections

Concerns that people are being turned away from Tory rallies because of affiliations with other parties don't appear to be fazing Stephen Harper.

The prime minister ducked a question on the issue yesterday, insisting the popularity of the Conservative campaign is why officials have been screening attendees.

"Far more people come out to hear us than the other guys have," Harper said when asked why the Tories are using social networking sites to screen their rally crowds.

"I think we're having good success getting people to come out. As I say, I think it's better when you're turning people away than when you can't get people to come."

Meanwhile, the RCMP weighed in on the controversy by pointedly reminding its officers they have a duty to protect the safety of Stephen Harper — not the Conservative Party of Canada.

The message came as an RCMP spokesperson confirmed that the force had assisted party organizers in restricting access to an event.

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TV DEBATES

12-minute bout for Ignatieff

Michael Ignatieff will get the one-on-one showdown he wants with Stephen Harper — sort of.

Iggy will face off against the prime minister for a total of 12 minutes in next week's nationally televised campaign debates.

All four leaders will get face time with each of their opponents during Tuesday's English debate and the April 14 French debate — both of which are returning to a more traditional format.

Gone is the round table from the 2008 debates that was supposed to liven up the discussion. The lecterns are back.

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Iggy boots a candidate

Grit called aboriginals 'featherheads' Views unacceptable: Ignatieff

Election 2011

A Liberal candidate who once described aboriginals as "featherheads" and questioned their work ethic was dumped yesterday.

The Liberals jettisoned Andre Forbes, a candidate in a Quebec riding where they placed a distant third in the last election.

Forbes got the boot after leader Michael Ignatieff was questioned about the candidate's previous role as founder of a group called the Association for the Rights of Whites.

"The reported remarks of this candidate are utterly unacceptable," Ignatieff said.

He added the views "do not reflect Liberal values."

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Coins salute nuptials of Will and Kate

The Royal Canadian Mint has unveiled a pair of collector coins commemorating the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton.

The two coins marking the planned April 29 royal nuptials — a $20 silver coin and a 25-cent piece — go on sale April 18 and May 2 respectively, but the mint is taking orders now.

The design of the $20 coin, created by portrait artist Laurie McGaw of Guelph, Ont., includes an engraving of William and Middleton gazing lovingly into one another's eyes.

Embedded in the coin is a sapphire-coloured crystal, reminiscent of their 18-carat engagement ring, which is worn by Middleton

The coin is also engraved along its edge with "HRH Prince William and Miss Catherine Middleton" in English and French, and there is also a heart hidden among its maple leaves.

The nickel-plated 25-cent piece — which will cost $25.95 — has a coloured photo reproduction of the royal couple based on a photograph taken at the 2008 wedding of a friend in Austria.

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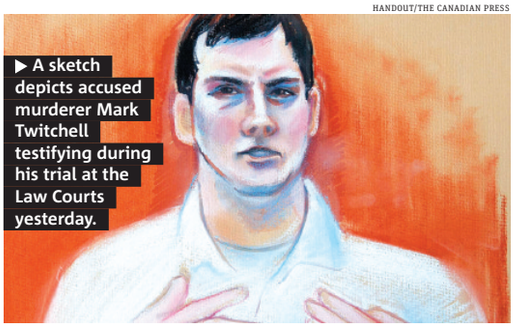

▶ A sketch depicts accused murderer Mark Twitchell testifying during his trial at the Law Courts yesterday.

Twitchell says he did it

But that it was in self-defence after a promotional stunt went wrong

An amateur filmmaker admitted yesterday he lured a total stranger to a garage, knifed him to death, cut up the body and dumped it down a sewer, but he said it was all done in self-defence when a movie publicity stunt went wrong.

Twitchell, 31, is charged in the death of Johnny Altinger on Oct. 10, 2008. He has pleaded not guilty.

The Crown has argued that Twitchell lured Altinger to a residential garage that night and killed and dismembered him to match a movie shot in the same garage by Twitchell and his buddies two weeks earlier.

Twitchell said the garage movie, called House of Cards, gave him the idea that eventually got out of hand.

The eight-minute slasher flick revolves around a philandering husband who goes to meet a woman he met online. But instead he is Tasered, abducted by a mysterious man in a hockey mask and killed. The killer later hacks up the victim's body parts.

Twitchell told jurors that after the movie was shot he came up with a plan to generate buzz around the films he planned to make after House of Cards: He would put real people through the same experience as the House of Cards victim, but not kill them.

He testified that on Oct. 3, 2008, he posed as an Internet date online to lure his first stranger, Gilles Tetreault, to the garage.

Twitchell said he had bought knives and created a "kill room" with plastic sheets on the walls and table to catch blood that was part of the hoax.

"It really comes down to trying to run away from something I should've faced head-on from the start." MARK TWITCHELL

He said the plan was to surprise Tetreault, tell him it was all make-believe and ask him to write about it on the web.

Tetreault testified last week that when he got to the garage a man in a hockey mask tried to incapacitate him with a stun baton. He told court he fought back and managed to escape. Twitchell agreed that was pretty much what happened.

A week after that, Twitchell said, he lured Altinger, 38, to the same garage on the same premise. But when Altinger arrived, Twitchell said he had reverted to his original plan.

The two began swearing at each other. Altinger called him "pathetic." Twitchell called him a lovelorn loser. Altinger then kicked him and the fight was on, he said.

Twitchell said he grabbed a pipe and smashed Altinger on the forehead before Altinger wrested the pipe from him and set to hit him back. Twitchell testified he grabbed a nearby hunting knife and thrust out in self-defence.

"It was the sickest feeling ever," Twitchell told court. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ A soldier loyal to Alassane Ouattara wears an antique gas mask as he waits to deploy with other soldiers at one of the entrances to Abidjan, Ivory Coast, yesterday.

Gbagbo under fire

Ivory Coast strongman holed up as fighting ensues on his doorstep

Heavy arms fire rang out yesterday near the home of the country's strongman who remained holed up in a subterranean bunker, as forces backing his rival assaulted the residence to try to force him out, diplomats and witnesses said.

Forces protecting Laurent Gbagbo appeared to rally last night, pushing back the armed group fighting to install democratically elected President Alassane Ouattara.

A spokesman for Ouattara's fighters, Yves Doumbia, said their forces breached the gates of the ruler's compound, only to be repelled by arms fire.

"We retreated but we are preparing for a second assault," Doumbia said by telephone.

Gbagbo has suffered debilitating losses in the past two days. United Nations Mi-24 helicopters attacked and destroyed his arms depots on Monday. On Tuesday, his soldiers were seen abandoning their posts across the city, some rushing inside a church to tear off their uniforms and dump their weapons before discreetly exiting in civilian clothes.

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Political rivals

The 65-year-old Laurent Gbagbo, an ex-professor, appears to have calculated his rival's weakness.

▶ Alassane Ouattara knows he needs to take Gbagbo alive in order to avoid further alienating the 46 per cent of the electorate that voted for Gbagbo in last year's election.

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Boat carrying migrants capsizes off coast of Italy

Vessel was carrying 300 migrants from Libya in rough seas 250 people are unaccounted for

The boat capsized off the Italian coast early yesterday, about 64.37 kilometres off the coast of Lampedusa, an island closer to North Africa than Italy.

Survivors told of desperately trying to reach rescue boats as those unable to swim screamed in the darkness and pulled one another under the water.

If the number of dead is confirmed, it would prove the deadliest crossing to Italy in recent memory, and the worst refugee disaster since a wave of migrants began arriving on Italian shores in January following popular revolts in Tunisia, Egypt and Libya.

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▶ Survivors arrive at the Lampedusa harbour in southern Italy, yesterday.

The Italian coast guard rescued 48 people yesterday and a fishing boat picked up another three after the boat began taking on water shortly after 1 a.m.

The commander of the fishing boat described what he said was a terrifying scene.

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CORPORATE TAX CUTS

Take the money and run?

Companies that reaped the most benefit from a massive tax reduction over the past decade underperformed on job creation, the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives says. The finding appears to undermine the Conservative government's rationale for pressing ahead on corporate tax cuts.

The Ottawa think-tank tracked the job-creation record of 198 of Canada's leading companies from 2000 to 2009. During that period they reported a 50 per cent increase in profits and paid 20 per cent less in taxes.

But from 2005 to 2010, those companies grew their employment by five per cent, less than the six per cent average for the entire economy.

Private sector economists argue that, once other factors are eliminated, reducing corporate taxes makes Canadian firms more competitive, resulting in greater investment and jobs.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper defends the policy, saying lower taxes is one of the reasons the Canadian economy performed so well during the recession and is now recovering.

But the theory doesn't seem to be working in Canada, says the CCPA's David Macdonald. He says the companies studied mostly pocketed the cash.

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Joltin' joe: $1.57 for a large Timmie's?

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▶ Heavy rains in major grower Colombia have created a breeding ground for a fungus that attacks coffee plants. That, and growing demand, has caused world stockpiles to dwindle and chains such as Tim Hortons to raise prices.

Failing crops, dwindling supplies drive restaurant prices higher

As higher prices percolate at the country's largest coffee chain, Canadians should brace themselves to pay more for restaurant meals as well, experts say.

Tim Hortons customers will pay seven cents more for a large cup of coffee starting Monday. With the price of wheat rising 68.4 per cent over the past year, Tim's is also raising the cost of some baked goods.

Tim Hortons' 4.5 per cent coffee-price increase is in line with predictions of a five to seven per cent increase in the price of food by the end of the year, said Adrienne Warren, senior economist at Scotiabank.

The price of cocoa, wheat, sugar, beef and other commodities started rising about nine months ago, and it takes about that long for costs to work their way down to consumer wallets, and in turn to restaurants, she said.

Some food manufacturers are also charging more. Maple Leaf Foods raised its bakery prices by 20 cents per unit last month, and breadmaker George Weston Ltd. is charging five per cent more for its products.

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Loonie down amid Euro crisis

The Canadian dollar closed higher yesterday but well off early peaks as the European debt crisis took a new turn. The loonie was up 0.37 of a cent at 104.12 cents US after surging to 104.5 cents US, its highest level since November 2007 as the U.S. dollar weakened.

The European debt crisis was sharply in focus late in the afternoon after Portugal's prime minister said his country will ask for a bailout owing to its high debts and difficulty raising money on international markets. Analysts expect Portugal will need up to 80 billion euros ($110 billion).

At home, the news is brighter as traders look ahead to solid Canadian employment numbers at the end of the week. Statistics Canada is expected to report tomorrow that the economy added about 30,000 jobs last month. That data could further strengthen the currency.

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Market moment

PRICES AS OF 5 P.M. YESTERDAY

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FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT

Because your partner is so often wrong, conflicts are a normal part of any relationship.

If you never argue, your relationship may have fundamental problems — such as an imaginary partner constructed from the shattered pieces of your psyche. Or a dead partner who, to you, just looks a little blue. Nobody wants to argue. But it's inevitable. Observe two typical arguments that come up between every couple.

Problem No. 1: She is upset because he left the toilet seat up, causing her to extend her arms for a moment to put the lid down. He counters that she leaves the lid down all the time, reducing his target area, then complaining when his aim falters.

Problem No. 2: He is upset because he wants to see the action flick Terminal Explosion 2 while she wants to see Love In The Time Of Whooping Cough. They compromise by seeing Last Airbender 2: The Second-Last Airbender and both go home miserable.

As you can see, the only possible solution is a good argument. That's why I have prepared the following guide for fighting the good fight. You're welcome.

Know your place: Sometimes it's best to hold your fire, even when you are right. For instance, never say, "That is the ugliest wedding dress I've ever seen" unless you are well in front of the congregation.

Take time outs: This allows your partner to think about just how wrong they are. Then, when they have relaxed, you pounce.

Use laughter: Make light of your partner's clothing, hair, or speech impediment to diffuse the tension, then watch the love grow.

Avoid broad statements: Never use broad, sweeping statements like, "I hope you burn in hell!" Instead, try more specific, realistic statements like, "It is my great wish that you will spend the rest of your life in a Saudi prison." From here, the healing can begin.

Yell: Screaming at the top of your lungs is a way of letting your neighbours know that you are so confident in this particular argument that you are willing to share its finer points with the entire neighbourhood, that they might scrutinize them.

Practise: You will never get good at bickering unless you do it every day.

Be prepared: If it's the male causing the problems then couples may want to reduce the chance of injuries by purchasing a Nerf-brand Throwing Shoe.

And that's my advice. The only other tip I might give is never go to sleep angry. Every satisfactory argument should have a proper ending, much like a proper newspaper column.

So there.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

Lady Gaga to guest edit Metro May 17 editions

International pop superstar Lady Gaga will be Global Guest Editor-in-Chief for all May 17 editions of Metro ahead of her highly anticipated Born This Way worldwide album release May 23.

In her role as Global Guest Editor-in-Chief, Lady Gaga will highlight issues surrounding equality and individuality, select stories and provide her comments on the breaking news of the day.

Lady Gaga will edit Metro's editions in 20 countries from the London office of Metro World News, Metro's central news desk.

As part of the Global Guest Editorship, Metro will also run a competition where one lucky reader — from one Metro country — will be chosen to serve as Lady Gaga's editorial assistant in London.

Contest

- **Stay tuned** to Metro and metronews.ca for more details on how to enter the contest and for exciting exclusives from Gaga.

The contest is open to Metro readers and Gaga fans around the world, and will challenge entrants to share what makes them Born This Way, and to identify what issues of equality affect them.

"Let's see how fans would define what Born This Way is for them," Lady Gaga said. "I say I was born to be brave.

"That's part of my mission in life. I was born to follow my artistic visions. Look into yourself. Are you born to be brave?"

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Tweets

- **@coryripley:** Happy Birthday Vancouver!! compared to most major cities, you're still an awkward teen with braces, but you'll find your way.
- **@mariehui:** Who's going to sing #happybirthday to beautiful #Vancouver with me at the @Whitecapsfc tonight?
- **@Contikiniki:** Happy 125th birthday #vancouver, may i say that you look great for your age!!
- **@Maurice:** Beautiful but unpredictable; diverse & nuanced; growing up before our very eyes ... Happy birthday #Vancouver! #vancouver125
- **@Capitaliron:** #VictoriaBC wishes its younger sibling a Happy 125th Birthday #Vancouver !#YYJ to #YVR Yes it was a good #century and a quarter.
- **@andreareimer:** 125 yrs of #Vancouver, millennia of Coast Salish territory. Like all birthdays much to celebrate, reflect on as we reconcile past w/future.
- **@UBCIC:** Natives thriving when city was founded #bcpoli #indigenous
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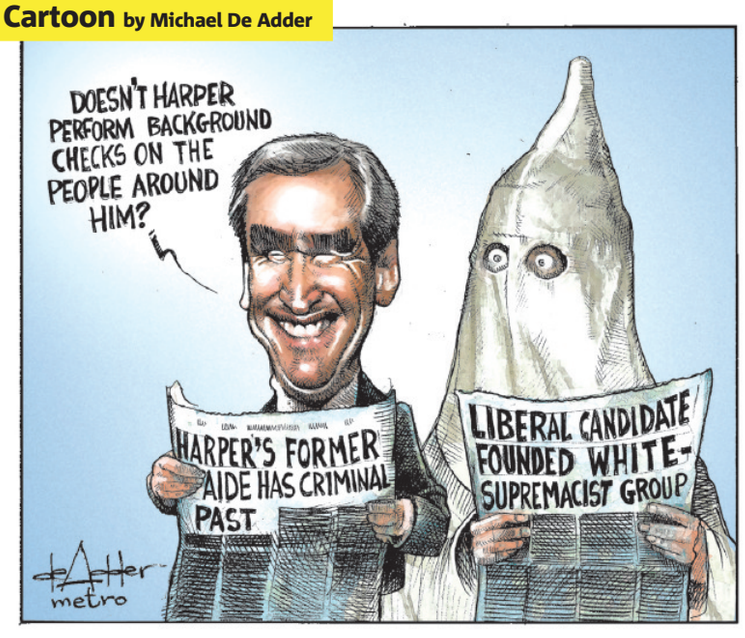

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Here's the plan: We're inviting the leaders of the five major national parties — Stephen Harper, Michael Ignatieff, Jack Layton, Elizabeth May and Gilles Duceppe — to respond to questions about urban issues.

Want to join the conversation?

Send us your questions on Twitter at @vancouvermetro, Facebook at facebook.com/vancouvermetro or at metronews.ca/beheard.

We will send a selection of your questions to each party leader and print their responses in Metro on Wednesday, April 20.

On April 21, our urban affairs team will host an online chat about the responses, and the impact they could have on city life — and we would like you to join us for that, too.

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Turning garbage into an art exhibit

Vancouver photographer Brian Howell examines "mobile art" with his portraits of shopping carts full of discarded junk that he bought

BACKSTAGE PASS

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One man's trash is another man's treasure.

It's an old expression, but one that fittingly describes the modus operandi of the modern-day binner, inner-city entrepreneurs who scour the streets and alleys for discarded junk that can be sold for a meager livelihood.

Local photographer Brian Howell (One Ring Circus) was, like most of us, under the false impression that those shopping carts rattling down the street were filled with the personal belongings of the people pushing them. Until he checked one out.

"A binner is a proud capitalist," Howell explains. "Binners don't necessarily identify themselves with the homeless, as those of us less schooled in their world might. For the most part they find their work meaningful and are proud of the physical nature of it."

Howell also realized that one man's cart is another man's art. In fact, he discovered what he terms perishable sculptures; mobile art that moves down the street.

So he approached various men and women, explained what he wanted to do and asked each how much for the cart. The average price was $25, a price he accepted without negotiation. Then he loaded each cart into his old GMC and hauled them back to the studio to be photographed.

"The first one I bought was by accident," he says. "I asked a guy how I would go about photographing it and he say I could just buy it and wheel it away.

"I ended up buying 45 carts and I asked 47 people. Only two refused."

Shopping Carts, Howell's exhibition of life-size portraits of carts, runs until April 30 at Winsor Gallery until April 30. More information: winsorgallery.com.

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▶ Photographer Brian Howell's show Shopping Cards runs until April 30 at the Winsor Gallery.

Scene in brief

James Franco has yet another new undertaking: employee of The Colbert Report. The actor appeared on the Comedy Central program Tuesday and said he wanted to work for host Stephen Colbert.

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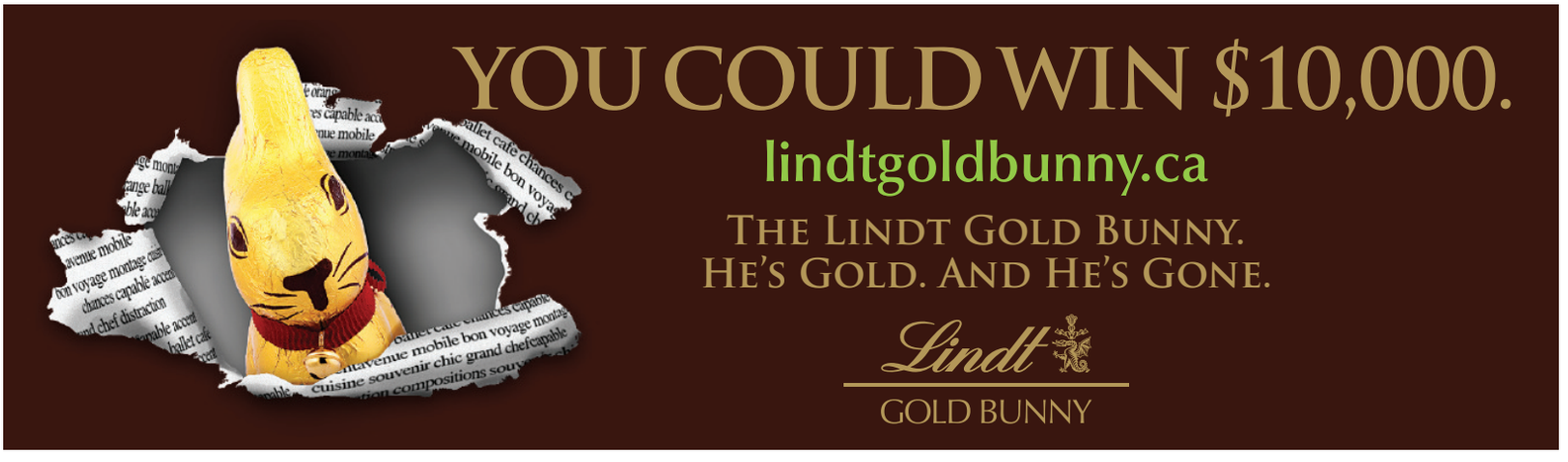
In Web video, Billy Crystal returns for ghoulish sequel to When Harry Met Sally



IMAX goes wild — in 3-D

IMAX Director David Lickley takes viewers to Borneo and the Savannah

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Born To Be Wild 3D is the latest IMAX wildlife documentary that uses the immersive medium to transport audiences into the wonders of nature.

In this case, the focus is on the remarkable efforts of Dr. Birute Mary Galdikas, who saves and raises orphaned orangutans in the rainforests of Borneo, and Dr. Dame Daphne Sheldrick, who provides the same service for orphaned elephants in the Kenyan Savannah.

Veteran IMAX director David Lickley says he was attracted to the project because "these two women are absolutely amazing and the animals are fascinating, intelligent and passionate. The stories of both the humans and the animals they rescue needed to be told."

Lickley described transporting his crew to the remote filming locations as "a logistical nightmare. We had 30,000 pounds of equipment that we had to take deep into the desert and rain forest." The physical challenges of the project were immense, but aided by new technology created specifically for the movie.

"We built and pioneered a new 3-D IMAX camera that's digital with no film involved. It has the same IMAX quality, but also the lightness and quietness of digital photography. We could put the camera on a crane and go up 20 meters in the air in the rainforest. Things that had never been done before and allowed for an all new level of audience immersion."

The results speak for themselves. Lickley created grand sweeping imagery that pulls the audience into the vast wilds of the Savannah desert and Borneo rainforest. On a technical level, the film is remarkable, but it's also a project that the director hopes will inspire a conservationist passion in his audience.

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▶ Lindsay Lohan

Lohan to play Manson victim?

There's at least one person in Hollywood who's eager to work with Lindsay Lohan: Her friend and photographer Tyler Shields, who is planning a movie about Charles Manson. Shields says he's eyeing Lohan to play Sharon Tate, the victim of Manson's crazed followers. "Sharon Tate was a movie star. So I want [an actress who] you already have a back story with. People have a backstory with someone like Lindsay," Shields, who plans on playing Manson himself, tells Entertainment Weekly. METRO

Angie and Brad: It must really be love

Actress shows commitment in her usual form Means she's ready to settle down?

Angelina Jolie sparked new adoption speculation when she showed up in Tunisia with a new set of map coordinates tattooed on her arm.

The actress already has the coordinates for the birthplaces of her six adopted children, so a new set might suggest a new addition to the family, right? Wrong. Sources tell In Touch the coordinates are actually for partner Brad Pitt's birthplace in Oklahoma.

"She got the seventh line right around the time she and Brad moved the kids back to LA.," a source says. "Angelina has finally agreed to Brad's long-standing request to settle down." METRO

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▶ Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie

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How to pull off neon at work

Day-Glo colours look great on the runway ◗ But in your little cubicle at work? ◗ We road test the season's eye-popping brights

KENYA HUNT
METRO WORLD NEWS

If you're like me, Day-Glo colours conjure up images of a mixture of things — none of them particularly good. Think the synthetic hair on My Little Pony dolls, George Michael's short shorts in old Wham! videos, flickering Bud Light signs at gas stations and American Apparel leggings.

But in fashion, these cornea-popping brights couldn't be more "haute" courant. Think Christopher Kane's sublime laser cut leather and lace skirts in hot pink, Miu Miu's silk pleated dress in fluorescent yellow, or Jil Sanders bold florals. Blame them for all the candy colours you've been seeing in Zara, Topshop, H&M and the like. The challenge: wearing brights in a way that looks chic and not MTV circa 1983. You're not going to an awesome '80s theme party, after all.

NICK CUNARD

Steven Alan silk blazer, netaporter.com

Right about now, you may be imagining your boss balking at the sight of a dress in go-to-hell yellow, a flagrant rebellion against the navy, black and tan of nine-to-five world. Or someone on the train mistaking your neon orange blazer for a safety vest. Don't think about that.

This look can work in the office. There are several foolproof routes you can take. 1) The Small Doses Approach, in which you use neon as a pop of contrast against an otherwise sensibly coloured look. It could be as simple as a neon pink collar poking out from underneath the neckline of a respectable gray sweater, a fluo green belt cinching a nude coloured dress or a brazenly bright orange manicure. And then there's option 2) The Whole Hog Method, in which you take a series of separates in different bold hues (a green pencil skirt, blue button down and yellow trench coat, for instance) and wear them all at once — fashion types like to call it colour-blocking.

I've tried both at work and managed to even get a compliment from our hard-bitten news editor who rarely misses an opportunity to make fun of my fashion-loving ways. Nevermind that he followed the nice words up with this gem: "It's great and versatile. You can use it for cycling at night."

But even if he did crack wise, no worries. The most important rule when it comes to wearing a bold colour is to accessorize the look with your attitude. It's less about what others think of you in the outfit, and more about how you feel wearing it.

Wearing it

NICK CUNARD

▶ Yours truly, testing out the Small Doses Approach in the office. Suno blouse and dress, sunony.com

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All yesses for these dresses

When Kate Middleton walks down the aisle later this month to marry Prince William, the would-be brides watching out there will almost certainly home in on her dress. Some wedding dresses leave a legacy beyond the next-day knockoffs. Here are some famous brides who set fashion trends. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Diana, Princess of Wales
A princess couldn't wear the prairie, bohemian bridal looks that closed out the '70s, and Diana's 1981 gown by Elizabeth Emanuel helped usher in an era of opulence and formality. The shoulders were exaggerated, the skirt full and the sleeves pouffy. The train was 7.6 metres long.

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Ivanka Trump
Her 2009 wedding wasn't a global news event, but her lace gown by Vera Wang became a sensation because it showed a fresh, feminine way to wear sleeves — which had largely fallen out of favour. Trump's dress, with its illusion lace neckline, was inspired by Grece Kelly's, although this had a cleaner, more contemporary silhouette.

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Grace Kelly
Kelly's gown, made by costumer Helen Rose and the wardrobe department of MGM, was "truly designed by Hollywood," says Martini Bratten. There was a high neckline, a cinched waist and a big ballskirt — all befitting a new royal. But the collar, sleeves and overlay were lace, so there was still a glimpse at the more revealing sweetheart bodice, more in line with what one would expect from a movie star.

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Bianca Jagger
Neither a princess, presidential relative nor movie star, Jagger created a sensation as a fashion rebel when she married Mick Jagger in a Savile Row-made pantsuit, also in 1971. She represented a cool jet-setter, not a princess bride.

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Carolyn Bessette Kennedy
The extravagance of the mid-'80s largely went out with the stock-market crash in 1987, and wedding gowns started becoming simpler and chicer. Bessette Kennedy's bias-cut Narciso Rodriguez gown in 1996 became the quintessential wedding dress of the era, says Martini Bratten. "It was sexy, unadorned but beautifully cut. It was modern — and it came about just the time the destination wedding was picking up steam — which it was perfect for," she says.

Sweeten your diet with dates

This savoury pasta mixes dates, feta and spinach

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A combination of sweet and savoury makes this Medjool Date-Nut Pasta tasty and adds a different twist to your dinner table.

With fresh spinach and salty feta, the sweet tender dates are the perfect addition to the fettuccine.

Registered dietitian Bridget Davidson says Medjool dates, with their fibre, potassium and magnesium, are an excellent addition to the diet.

They are fat- and sodium-free and a serving of two dates contains 140 calories.

Ingredients:

- 10 cups (2.5 L) spinach leaves, coarsely chopped
- 8 oz (250 g) feta cheese
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) pitted and chopped Medjool dates
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped walnuts, toasted
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) olive oil
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) lemon juice
- 1 lb (500 g) fettuccine
- Salt and d black pepper

Garlic Breadcrumbs

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, sliced
- 1 cup (250 mL) fresh breadcrumbs

Preparation:

1. In a large bowl, combine spinach, feta, dates and walnuts; set aside.
2. In a bowl, whisk together oil and lemon juice. Drizzle over spinach mix and toss to coat evenly.
3. Garlic Breadcrumbs: In a skillet, heat oil over medium heat and cook garlic for 30 seconds; remove. Add breadcrumbs and cook, stirring until browned. Set aside.
4. Meanwhile, in a large pot of boiling water, cook pasta for about 10 minutes or until tender but firm. Drain and return to the pot. Add the spinach mixture to pasta and toss to combine well. Divide among 6 plates and sprinkle with toasted breadcrumbs.

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▶ The dates used in this pasta are full of fibre, potassium and magnesium.

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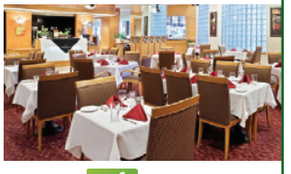

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Springtime window treatments

Here comes the sun: Decorating expert Karl Lohnes offers tips on dressing up your windows

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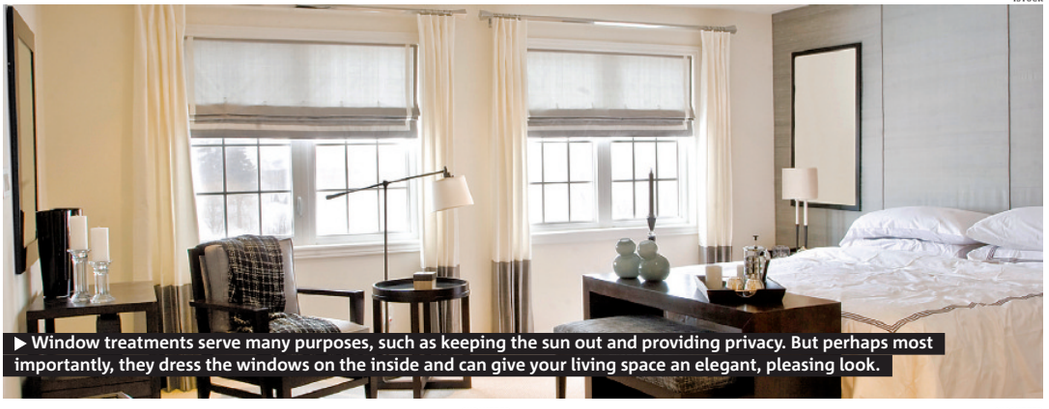

▶ Window treatments serve many purposes, such as keeping the sun out and providing privacy. But perhaps most importantly, they dress the windows on the inside and can give your living space an elegant, pleasing look.

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It's easy to see why so many people leave their windows barely covered.

Considerations like function, style, colour and cost get most people nervous, allowing a bed sheet to do the job for them. Unless you live in the country, most of us need window treatments not only for privacy, but to keep the sun out and to dress the windows on the inside.

There are three mainstay choices for window trends this spring: draperies, shades and sheers. Here's a quick de-briefing of what they're all about and where to use them.

For the past decade we've seen draperies go by the wayside to blinds but the pinch-pleated, fully lined couture-looking drapes are making a return. They are usually installed as inoperable side panels and dress up the room with fabric and colour.

Lush fabrics are what's hottest right now — shiny silks in bright colours and linen in neutral tones are most popular.

Drapes should be hung ½ above the window for low ceilings and ⅔ above the window in a room with higher ceilings.

Never should the drapery rod be hung just at the top of the window or all the way up at the ceiling.

Draperies should not touch the floor (½ inch off the floor is perfect) which will give them a cleaner, tailored look. They need to have another fabric lining behind for fullness, body and sun protection.

Wondering what colour of drapery fabric to choose? Match it to your wall colour. A shade lighter or darker will work best, for as long as your paint colour is working in the room, then so will the drapes.

Whether it be shutters, mini blinds or sheer shades, the simple, clean look of blinds has prevailed in window fashions for quite a long time. I believe that every window needs some sort of a blind system to filter the light and offer privacy. What's fashion-forward for spring are matchstick-style roman blinds in neutral sand and driftwood tones for a rustic look, or roll-up woven sheer-weave blinds that create a smooth, slightly see-through effect.

Motorized blinds are all the rage in spaces with tall ceilings. One touch of remote (yes, another remote in our lives) and the blinds can be brought up or down.

For longevity, blinds should be similar colour/tone as the window trims. If you have white window frames then your blind should be white. For wooden trims, a neutral linen or pale brown tinged blind will work best.

We all think of sheers as something our grandmother had in the '50s and '60s: shiny, see-through fabric bunched up to the living room window.

Sheers have made a return — they offer privacy and light control when closed and the softness of draperies that blinds cannot give. They are also great looking when stretched wall to wall in a room.

They'll give big impact and help to hide various uneven windows and balcony doors. Look for natural materials for blinds like gauzy linens and cottons (no shine please!).

Good sheers will be custom made to sit ½ inch off the floor and will be weighted at the bottom so they hang straight down for a tailored appearance.

Painting wood panelling

DIY IDEAS

A trend of the 1960s, wood panelling is found in many old houses.

It commands the room's attention and is often considered an eyesore for homeowners who prefer bright, crisp walls. Luckily, painting over the wood panelling is incredibly easy and cost-effective.

DIY Network Canada's House Crashers offers a step-by-step guide to bringing a room into the 21st century.

Prep the space

Before priming and painting, lay down a drop cloth or layers of newspaper to protect the floor. Also, apply painters tape to the ceiling and baseboards to facilitate a clean line finish.

Prep the wood

To get the panels ready for their makeover, fill nail holes and other imperfections with caulk. When the caulk dries, sand it down and run a moist cloth over the entire wall to wash away any dust and debris. Unless the panelling is splintered or extra glossy, there is no need to sand the entire wall.

Prime time

Picking a primer is an important step when painting wood panelling. An oil-based primer is recommended over a water-based one, because oil-based formulas are more durable. This means no grease or wood stains will come through and ruin the final finish. Using a paint roller, apply a thin and even coat of primer over all the wood panelling. Use a paint brush to cover any cracks and corners that the roller didn't reach to ensure that the entire surface is covered.

Get painting

Once the primer dries, use a high-quality paint roller to apply one thin and even coat of latex paint. Again, use a paint brush to get to any spots the roller missed. Allow the paint to dry completely and then apply a second coat for better coverage and a richer colour.

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Fit for a living room, meant for outdoors

There is sunroom and porch decorating that can survive the coming seasons

It's been a long, hard winter in much of the country.

Towering snowdrifts, icy roads, freak hailstorms.

For many of us, spring can't come fast enough, and with it the chance to enjoy our porches, patios and sunrooms.

Options abound for making these indoor/outdoor spaces look stylish.

But can we have all that gorgeous style while using durable, easy-to-care-for items that will stay looking good all season?

The experts say yes — if you choose carefully.

"When it comes to materials, now more than ever the gap has been bridged between indoor and outdoor. There are a ton of pieces that look fit for your actual living room, but they're meant to be outdoors," says designer and decordemon.com founder Brian Patrick Flynn.

"A lot of people are beginning to find that perfect outdoor sofa and bring it into their sunroom."

Here, Flynn and two other experts — Los Angeles-based interior designer Betsy Burnham and decorator and design blogger Nick Olsen — offer advice on creating beautiful sunrooms and porches that you can enjoy effortlessly.

THE RIGHT FABRICS

Outdoor fabrics have come a long way since the plastic-coated 1970s.

These designers all praise Sunbrella and other high-end outdoor fabric companies for their wide selection of colours, styles and textures.

"But," warns Olsen, "really good outdoor fabrics don't come cheap."

He recommends buying a basic indoor sofa at a reasonable price from a retailer, then recovering just the seat cushions and a few throw pillows in a pricey outdoor fabric.

THE OLDEST OBJECTS

"Something that's been through a lot already is going to be able to put up with even more," Burnham says. She suggests using vintage furniture and accessories that have already withstood the elements to give porches and sunrooms a dose of personality.

Search flea markets for items made of worn wood and metal. If they become further scuffed, it only adds to the beauty.

THE EASIEST FLOORS

Flynn suggests using porch paint on wood or cement floors to bring colour and pattern without a rug. Spill some food or drink? It wipes up easily. And if the painted floor gets worn as the summer wears on, no problem. A faded patina adds to the charm.

THE STURDIEST ACCESSORIES

Like outdoor fabrics, plastic dinnerware has come a long way in recent years. Burnham has found chic Suzani-print plates that are "fabulous. You'd never imagine they were plastic."

For durable seating, Burnham says L.L. Bean's basic rocking chairs have a classic style and are built to last. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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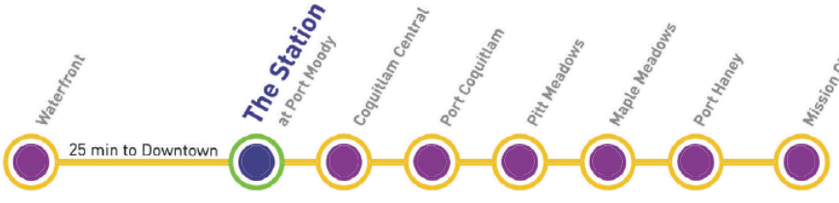

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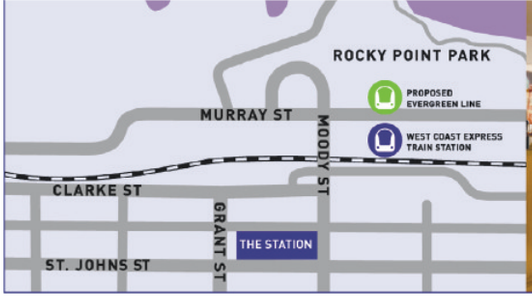

4 sports

Malhotra optimistic about recovery

Vancouver Canucks centre Manny Malhotra says he's optimistic about a positive recovery from an eye injury that ended his NHL season.

Malhotra offered few other details in a statement the Canucks released yesterday.

"Although there is a lot of recovery and healing to take place, I am very optimistic for a good outcome," Malhotra said. "The past three weeks have been a very emotional time for myself and my family.

"I owe a great deal of thanks to a number of people."

Malhotra has undergone two surgeries after being hit in the left eye by a puck March 16. He was hurt when a pass deflected off the stick of Colorado Avalanche defenceman Erik Johnson into his eye.

The 30-year-old, who does not wear a visor, underwent a first operation immediately after the incident. The Canucks announced March 21 he was lost for the season.

Malhotra underwent a second surgery last week in New York.

In his statement, Malhotra said his wife, Joann, "has been a pillar of strength for me and kept me focused on the best possible outcome at all times."

He also acknowledged the support he has received from teammates, Canucks coaches, management and owners.

"It is truly a blessing to be part of an organization with such quality, caring people and I can't thank them enough," he said.

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Canucks preview

Wild at Canucks
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Minnesota (37-34-8) finds itself in a 2-9-1 slump. The Wild are coming off a 4-2 road loss to Detroit on Sunday night. With the victory, the Red Wings won the Central Division for the ninth time in 10 seasons.

Caps lead slips away

Eric Hassli and Gershon Koffie ejected for Vancouver in wild game

WHITECAPS	REVOLUTION
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Second-half substitute Ilja Stolica scored in stoppage time to give the New England Revolution a 1-1 draw against the Vancouver Whitecaps in a wild MLS game at Empire Field last night.

Stolica booted home a rebound after Vancouver goalkeeper Jay Nolly stopped a New England header, but couldn't control the ball. Stolica stole the show from Vancouver's Eric Hassli, who scored on a penalty kick in the 56th minute.

Hassli ripped off his jersey after the goal and threw it into the crowd, resulting in his second yellow card of the game and received an automatic red.

Midfielder Gershon Koffie was ejected in the first half for a flagrant foul, which resulted in Hassli's insertion.

New England (1-0-3) recorded its third draw of the young season, while the Whitecaps (1-1-2) remained undefeated at home in three games at Empire Field.

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▶ Nizar Khalfan of the Whitecaps and Kevin Alstonof the New England Revolution battle for the ball in Vancouver last night.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
y-Washington	81	48	22	5	6	224	196	107	25-8-2-6	23-14-3-0	7-2-0-1	W4
dx-Philadelphia	80	46	23	4	7	249	215	103	21-12-2-5	25-11-2-2	3-4-0-3	L4
y-Boston	80	45	24	5	6	241	191	101	21-13-3-3	24-11-2-3	6-3-0-1	W1
x-Pittsburgh	80	47	25	5	3	225	196	102	25-14-2-0	22-11-3-3	7-3-0-0	W2
x-Tampa Bay	80	44	25	5	6	237	236	99	24-11-1-4	20-14-4-2	5-3-1-1	L1
x-Montreal	80	43	30	4	3	210	205	93	24-11-3-3	19-19-1-0	5-5-0-0	W2
Buffalo	80	41	29	9	1	236	222	92	20-16-3-1	21-13-6-0	7-1-2-0	W2
NY Rangers	80	43	32	2	3	228	193	91	19-16-1-3	24-16-1-0	7-2-0-1	W2
Carolina	80	39	30	6	5	228	232	89	22-13-3-2	17-17-3-3	7-2-1-0	W1
Toronto	81	37	33	5	6	217	247	85	18-14-3-5	19-19-2-1	6-3-0-1	L2
New Jersey	80	37	38	3	2	169	202	79	21-16-2-1	16-22-0-2	4-5-0-1	W1
Atlanta	79	33	34	5	7	217	258	78	17-15-2-5	16-19-3-2	4-6-0-0	L2
Ottawa	80	31	39	5	5	188	245	72	15-20-2-3	16-19-3-2	5-3-0-1	W1
NY Islanders	80	30	38	7	5	222	253	72	17-18-1-4	13-20-6-1	3-6-1-0	L2
Florida	80	29	39	5	7	192	225	70	15-17-4-4	14-22-2-2	1-6-0-3	L9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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y-San Jose	80	47	24	4	5	242	208	103	24-11-2-3	23-13-2-2	8-1-0-1	L1
y-Detroit	80	46	24	6	4	255	234	102	21-13-4-2	25-11-2-2	4-4-2-0	L1
x-Los Angeles	80	46	28	4	2	217	193	98	25-12-3-0	21-16-1-2	6-3-1-0	W1
Nashville	80	43	26	7	4	215	191	97	23-9-5-3	20-17-2-1	8-1-1-0	W1
Phoenix	80	42	25	7	6	226	220	97	20-13-4-3	22-12-3-3	7-2-0-1	L2
Anaheim	80	45	30	3	2	234	233	95	25-13-1-1	20-17-2-1	7-3-0-0	W1
Chicago	80	43	28	4	5	251	219	95	24-16-0-0	19-12-5-4	5-4-1-0	W1
Calgary	81	41	29	4	7	248	234	93	23-13-1-3	18-16-3-4	4-4-1-1	W3
Dallas	79	40	28	4	7	217	224	91	21-11-3-5	19-17-1-2	3-4-2-1	W2
St. Louis	81	37	33	5	6	238	234	85	22-13-1-4	15-20-4-2	5-3-1-1	L1
Minnesota	79	37	34	3	5	198	224	82	18-17-2-3	19-17-1-2	2-7-1-0	L2
Columbus	80	34	33	5	8	210	249	81	17-18-1-4	17-15-4-4	2-5-2-1	L4
Colorado	79	29	42	7	1	219	278	66	15-20-4-0	14-22-3-1	3-7-0-0	L2
Edmonton	80	25	44	2	9	189	262	61	13-21-1-5	12-23-2-3	2-6-0-2	L1

x — clinched playoff berth; y — clinched division title; d — division leaders; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL or SOL columns.

Last night's results
Calgary 6 Edmonton 1
New Jersey 4 Toronto 2
Boston 3 N.Y. Islanders 2
Carolina 3 Detroit 0
Chicago 4 St. Louis 3 (OT)
Washington 5 Florida 2
Anaheim 6 San Jose 2
Los Angeles 3 Phoenix 2 (SO)

Tuesday's results
Edmonton 2 Vancouver 0
Montreal 2 Chicago 1 (OT)
Ottawa 5 Philadelphia 2
Washington 3 Toronto 2 (SO)
Buffalo 4 Tampa Bay 2
Dallas 3 Columbus 0
Nashville 6 Atlanta 3
Pittsburgh 4 New Jersey 2
St. Louis 3 Colorado 1

Tonight's games
Atlanta at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

DEVILS 4, MAPLE LEAFS 2

First Period
1. New Jersey, Kovalchuk 30 (Josefson, Fayne) 13:47 (pp)
Penalty — Crabb Tor (boarding) 11:54.
Second Period
2. New Jersey, Tedenby 8 (Kovalchuk, Elias) 14:29
3. New Jersey, Tallinder 5 (Mair, Pelley) 15:34
Penalty — Toronto bench (too many men; served by MacArthur) 19:39.
Third Period
4. Toronto, Kessel 31 (Lupul, Lashoff) 6:18 (pp)
5. Toronto, Bozak 15, 12:42 (sh)
6. New Jersey, Elias 20, 19:50 (en)
Penalties — Aulie Tor (cross-checking) 1:47, Josefson NJ (holding) 5:05, Kulemin Tor (interference) 11:02, Phaneuf Tor (elbowing) 12:34.
Shots on goal by

Toronto	11	6	7	24
New Jersey	11	10	12	33

Goal (shots-saves) — Toronto: Reimer (L,20-9-5)(21-18), Giguere (start third)(11-11); New Jersey: Brodeur (W,23-25-3).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Toronto: 1-1; New Jersey: 1-5.
Referees — Don Van Massenhoven, Ian Walsh.
Linesmen — Jean Morin, Thor Nelson.
Att.— 14,207 (17,625) at Newark, N.J.

FLAMES 6, OILERS 1

First Period
No Scoring.
Missed penalty shot — Tanguay Cal, 18:19.
Penalty — Edmonton bench (too many men; served by Omark) 16:16.
Second Period
1. Calgary, Bourque 27(Jokinen, Bouwmeester) 3:44 (pp)
2. Calgary, Iginla 40 (Backlund, Babchuk) 13:18
3. Calgary, Iginla 41 (Tanguay, Backlund) 16:24 (pp)
Penalties — Edmonton bench (too many men; served by Omark) 3:06, Cogliano Edm (roughing) 15:33, Backlund Cal, Smid Edm (roughing) 16:24.
Third Period
4. Calgary, Tanguay 22 (Backlund, Iginla) 0:59
5. Edmonton, Paajarvi 15 (Cogliano) 3:47
6. Calgary, Glencross 24 (Nemisz, Babchuk) 6:24
7. Calgary, Iginla 42 (Jackman, Tanguay) 6:47
Penalties — MacIntyre Edm, Bourque Cal (roughing) 2:01, MacIntyre Edm (roughing) 6:42, Regehr Cal (cross-checking) 8:25, Giordano Cal (interference) 18:08.
Shots on goal by

Edmonton	3	8	12	23
Calgary	20	14	13	47

Goal — Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,10-32-3); Calgary: Kiprusoff (W,37-24-6).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Edmonton: 0-2; Calgary: 2-4.
Referees — Steve Kozari, Frederick L'Ecuyer.
Linesmen — Don Henderson, Brad Lazarowich.
Attendance — 19,289 (19,289).

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
D.Sedin, Vcr	41	59	100
St. Louis, TB	30	65	95
Perry, Ana	47	46	93
H.Sedin, Vcr	19	73	92
Stamkos, TB	44	45	89
Ovechkin, Wash	31	51	82
Iginla, Cal	39	42	81
Zetterberg, Det	24	56	80
Selanne, Ana	28	48	76
Toews, Chi	31	44	75
C.Giroux, Pha	25	50	75
Kopitar, LA	25	48	73
E.Staal, Car	33	39	72
B.Richards, Dal	26	46	72
Marleau, SJ	37	34	71
Getzlaf, Ana	19	52	71
Vanek, Buf	31	39	70
P.Kane, Chi	27	43	70
Kesler, Vcr	37	32	69
Ryan, Ana	34	34	68
Sharp, Chi	34	34	68
J.Thornton, SJ	20	48	68
Ribeiro, Dal	18	50	68
Eriksson, Dal	25	42	67
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
Nash, Clb	32	34	66
Visnovsky, Ana	18	48	66
J.Carter, Pha	36	29	65
M.Richards, Pha	23	42	65
Tanguay, Cal	21	44	65
Pavelski, SJ	19	46	65
Tavares, NYI	28	36	64
Briere, Pha	32	31	63
Duchene, Col	27	36	63
Backstrom, Wash	18	45	63
Kessel, Tor	30	32	62
Heatley, SJ	25	37	62
Clowe, SJ	24	38	62
Havlat, Minn	22	40	62
MacArthur, Tor	21	41	62
Lidstrom, Det	16	46	62
Krecji, Bos	13	49	62
Lucic, Bos	30	31	61
Backes, StL	30	30	60
Elias, NJ	19	40	59
Yandle, Phx	11	48	59
Grabovski, Tor	29	29	58
Skinner, Car	29	29	58
Datsyuk, Det	22	36	58
Doan, Phx	19	39	58
Kulemin, Tor	30	27	57
P.Bergeron, Bos	22	35	57
P.Stastny, Col	22	35	57
J.Williams, LA	22	35	57
M.Koivu, Minn	17	40	57
Kovalchuk, NJ	29	27	56
Ladd, Atl	27	29	56
Umberger, Clb	25	31	56
Plekanec, Mtl	21	35	56
Ra.Whitney, Phx	16	40	56
D.Brown, LA	28	27	55
Couture, SJ	31	23	54
Franzen, Det	28	26	54
Semin, Wash	28	26	54
Hejduk, Col	21	33	54

Not including last night's games

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	4	1	.800	—
Toronto	4	1	.800	—
New York	3	2	.600	1
Boston	0	4	.000	3½
Tampa Bay	0	5	.000	4

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	4	2	.667	—
Chicago	3	2	.600	½
Cleveland	2	2	.500	1
Detroit	2	3	.400	1½
Minnesota	2	3	.400	1½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	6	0	1.000	—
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	3
Seattle	2	4	.333	4
Oakland	1	4	.200	4½

Yesterday's results
L.A. Angels 5 Tampa Bay 1
Texas 7 Seattle 3
Chicago White Sox 10 Kansas City 7, 12 innings
Detroit 7 Baltimore 3
Boston at Cleveland
Minnesota at New York, ppd., rain
Toronto 5 Oakland 3

Tuesday's results
Toronto 7 Oakland 6 (10 ings)
Cleveland 3 Boston 1
Kansas City 7 Chicago White Sox 6 (12 ings)
L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay
Minnesota 5 N.Y. Yankees 4 (10 ings)
Texas 3 Seattle 2

Today's games
Boston at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
Oakland at Toronto, 12:37 p.m.
Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 2:10 p.m.
Detroit at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.

Tomorrow's games
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 3:05 p.m.
Oakland at Minnesota, 4:10 p.m.
Texas at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Toronto at L.A. Angels, 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	4	1	.800	—
Florida	3	2	.600	1
New York	3	2	.600	1
Atlanta	3	3	.500	1½
Washington	1	4	.200	3

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	5	0	1.000	—
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667	1½
Chicago	3	3	.500	2½
Milwaukee	2	4	.333	3½
St. Louis	2	4	.333	3½
Houston	0	5	.000	5

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Colorado	3	1	.750	—
San Diego	3	2	.600	½
Los Angeles	3	3	.500	1
Arizona	2	3	.400	1½
San Francisco	2	4	.333	2

Yesterday's results
Arizona 6 Chicago Cubs 4
Cincinnati 12 Houston 4
Colorado 7 L.A. Dodgers 5
Florida 7 Washington 4
Milwaukee 5 Atlanta 4
Philadelphia 10 N.Y. Mets 7
Pittsburgh 3 St. Louis 1
San Francisco 8 San Diego 4

Tuesday's results
Chicago Cubs 6 Arizona 5
Cincinnati 8 Houston 2
Colorado 3 L.A. Dodgers 0
Florida 3 Washington 2 (10 ings)
Milwaukee 1 Atlanta 0
N.Y. Mets 7 Philadelphia 1
San Diego 3 San Francisco 1
St. Louis 3 Pittsburgh 2

Today's games
Houston at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 1:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia, 3:05 p.m.
Washington at Florida, 7:10 p.m.

Tomorrow's games
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:35 p.m.
Colorado at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Florida at Houston, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
Cincinnati at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	3	2	1	0	2	1	6
New England	4	1	0	3	5	4	6
New York	3	1	0	2	2	1	5
Chicago	2	1	0	1	4	3	4
Kansas City	3	1	1	1	8	8	4
Toronto	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Columbus	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
D.C. United	3	1	2	0	5	7	3
Houston	3	0	1	2	2	3	2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Colorado	3	3	0	0	8	2	9
Los Angeles	4	2	1	1	4	5	7
Real Salt Lake	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Vancouver	4	1	1	2	8	7	5
San Jose	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Seattle	4	0	2	2	3	5	2
Chivas USA	3	0	2	1	3	5	1
Portland	3	0	2	1	2	6	1
Dallas	3	0	2	1	1	5	1

Last night's result
Vancouver 1 New England 1

UEFA

CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Barcelona 5 Shakhtar Donetsk 1
Chelsea 0 Manchester United 1

CONCACAF

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Yesterday's result
Cruz Azul 1 Monterrey 1

SCOTLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's results
Celtic 3 Hibernian 1
Motherwell 2 Dundee United 1
St Mirren 3 Aberdeen 2

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Chicago	57	20	.740	—
y-Boston	54	23	.701	3
y-Miami	54	24	.692	3½
x-Orlando	50	29	.633	8
x-Atlanta	44	34	.564	13½
x-New York	40	38	.513	17½
x-Philadelphia	40	39	.506	18
x-Indiana	36	43	.456	22
Milwaukee	32	46	.410	25½
Charlotte	32	46	.410	25½
Detroit	27	51	.346	30½
New Jersey	24	54	.308	33½
Washington	21	57	.269	36½
Toronto	21	57	.269	36½
Cleveland	17	61	.218	40½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-San Antonio	60	19	.759	—
y-L.A. Lakers	55	23	.705	4½
x-Dallas	53	25	.679	6½
y-Oklahoma City	52	26	.667	7½
x-Denver	48	30	.615	11½
x-New Orleans	45	33	.577	14½
x-Portland	45	33	.577	14½
Memphis	44	34	.564	15½
Houston	41	38	.519	19
Phoenix	38	40	.487	21½
Utah	37	41	.474	22½
Golden State	35	44	.443	25
L.A. Clippers	31	48	.392	29
Sacramento	23	55	.295	36½
Minnesota	17	62	.215	43

d – division leader; **x** — clinched playoff berth; **y** — clinched division.

Last night's results
Orlando 111 Charlotte 102 (OT)
Indiana 136 Washington 112
New York 97 Philadelphia 92
Cleveland 104 Toronto 96
Detroit 116 New Jersey 109
Phoenix 108 Minnesota 98
New Orleans 101 Houston 93
Oklahoma City 112 L.A. Clippers 108
Milwaukee 90 Miami 85
San Antonio 124 Sacramento 92
Denver 104 Dallas 96
Golden State 95 L.A. Lakers 87

CURLING

WORLD MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

At Regina
Yesterday's results
Draw 12
Canada 9 Czech Republic 4
France 8 Switzerland 7
Norway 9 Denmark 2
U.S. 8 South Korea 4
Draw 13
Canada 10 Sweden 6
China 9 South Korea 5
Germany 6 France 5
Scotland 7 Denmark 3
Draw 14, 9:30 p.m.
U.S. vs. China; Norway vs. Scotland; Germany vs. Switzerland; Czech Republic vs. Sweden.
Today's games
Draw 15, 10:30 a.m.
Scotland vs. France; **Canada** vs. China; South Korea vs. Sweden; Germany vs. Denmark.
Draw 16, 3:30 p.m.
Czech Republic vs. Germany; Sweden vs. Switzerland; China vs. Norway; Scotland vs. U.S.
Draw 17, 9:30 p.m.
South Korea vs. Switzerland; Denmark vs. Czech Republic; U.S. vs. France; Norway vs. **Canada.**

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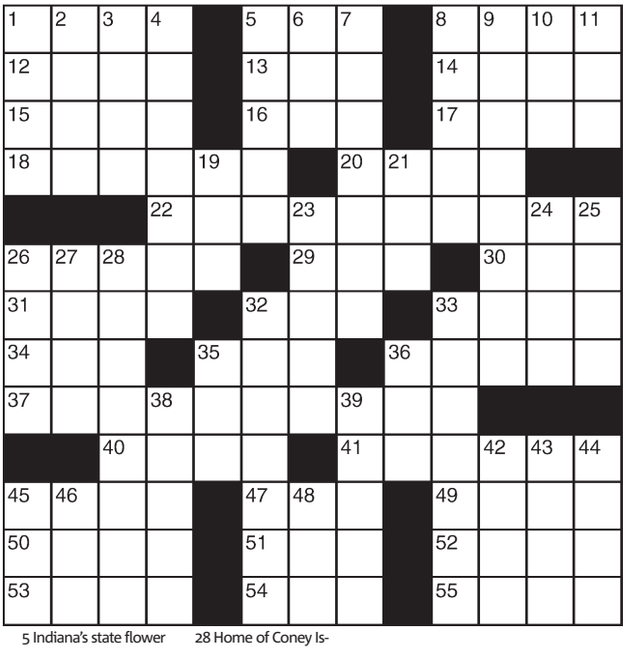

Across

1 Glaswegian girl
5 Without delay
8 Dumbfounds
12 Touch
13 — de Cologne
14 Infamous lyre player
15 Swerve
16 Harem room
17 Rainout cover
18 Reach
20 Ocean-going vessel
22 Scram
26 Turkic tongue
29 Mystery author Stout
30 Hoopsters' org.
31 Evergreens
32 Blossom-to-be
33 Londoner or Liverpudlian
34 Lennon's lady
35 "Holy cow!"
36 19th president
37 Eagles' assembly?
40 Recognize
41 Gave the same old story
45 Puncturing tools
47 Early bird?
49 Concept
50 Sauce source
51 Bambi's aunt
52 Really move
53 Shetland —
54 Sister
55 Sea flier

Down

1 Volcano outflow
2 Help a hood
3 Fat
4 Shoots from a plane
5 Indiana's state flower
6 Old man
7 Suppressed completely
8 Bit of tomfoolery
9 Arms
10 Blunder
11 Bribe
19 Sort
21 Whammy
23 "— words were never spoken"
24 Stage statuette
25 Butter servings
26 Venusian vessels?
27 Galvanizing stuff
28 Home of Coney Island
32 Intermediate to
33 Christen
35 Bygone muscle car
36 Weeding tool
38 Recant
39 Spleen or pancreas
42 Smell
43 Ponce de —
44 Knighted woman
45 Cleopatra's slayer
46 Court
48 Serengeti beast

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

	6		7	4	3		1	
9								8
		5				4		
4	1		6		7		8	3
				3				
8	7		5		2		4	9
		7				2		
6								1
	8		3	2	4		5	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

9	2	3	6	7	8	5	1	4
1	8	6	4	2	5	9	3	7
4	5	7	9	1	3	2	6	8
8	7	1	2	9	4	6	5	3
6	9	5	3	8	7	4	2	1
3	4	2	1	5	6	8	7	9
7	1	8	5	4	2	3	9	6
5	3	9	8	6	1	7	4	2
2	6	4	7	3	9	1	8	5

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Today 11°/3° Sunny
Friday 11°/5° Sunny

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Put other people's needs ahead of your own today and be happy to do so. Self-sacrifice is good.
♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You have a talent for getting people to work together. It is a talent that will come in use.
♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Someone wiser will take you under his or her wing.
♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Someone you have clashed with is growing on you. In time, you two may become friends.
♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 A money matter that has been causing you problems will be resolved.
♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 An important relationship may have been a bit strained. With love, it will be easy make up.
♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Focus on reality and don't waste your precious time on wishful thinking. Be practical.
♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Creatively and romantically, this should be a good day but there's also some doubt.
♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Spend time with people you are close to emotionally.
♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You want to have fun, but duty is holding you back. Something needs to be done first.
♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may have big ideas and big plans but how are you going to finance them?
♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.Get urgent tasks out of the way first — after that the day is your own. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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1 oz. Gold Maple Leaf Coin	$1,328.00	$1,377.59	$1,338.00	$1,398.65
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Silver Coins and Bars

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10 oz. silver bar	$355.51
100 oz. silver bar	$3,458.75
1 oz. silver Maple Leaf	$35.55

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1890H 50¢	$500.00 and up
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1889 10¢	$350.00 and up
1921 5¢	$4,000.00 and up
1923 1¢	$14.00 and up

Silver Coins *Per $1.00 Face Value*

Canada 1968	$11.23
Canada 1967	$14.35
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